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Archbold Denies That It Will Be Connected With Proposed Monopoly.

New York, March 16.—John R. Archbold, president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, in a statement issued today, denied that the company would "become a seller to or a supplier of the oil monopoly provided for in the German government petroleum bill, now under consideration in the Reichstag."

The measure would provide for the acquisition of the existing properties of the Standard's German company, notably its vast distributing system, at an equitable price, but it will be a price fixed by the German government. The Standard, by the terms of the bill, will be required to take it or leave it, Mr. Archbold added.

It is well known that the consuming community of Germany strongly opposes the measure because of the material increase of price which will be the inevitable result. The Standard Oil Company does not believe that a measure necessitating so large an increase in the price of illuminating oil can ever become effective.

Oil Producers Alarmed.

Washington, March 16.—Texas and California oil producers have addressed a number of communications to the State Department in regard to the bill pending in the German Parliament to establish a government oil monopoly and eliminate the Standard Oil Company from the German business. Secretary Bryan has referred all of them to the Bureau of Trade Relations without comment. Today, however, he said:

"This government will not assume that the German government intends to do injury to American property or interests there, or to discriminate against Americans in the purchase of oil unless the language of the measure would, under reasonable construction, imply injustice. If the law is passed, and under its operation any injury is done or threatened, we will make such representations as the situation requires."

CUMBERLAND TEACHERS PAID, AUDITOR PROVIDES FUNDS

Cartersville, Va., March 16.—Auditor Lee Moore has sent to Cumberland the balance of the State school appropriation due since November 12. Pay rolls are mailed to the treasurer by the superintendent of schools the 4th of each month. All Cumberland teachers should receive their checks from the treasurer not later than the 10th of the month.

A strong sentiment throughout Cumberland demands the same length term for one and two-teacher white schools as is now given to the two high schools. This can be done without increase of taxes, by paying 10 cents from the present school tax for the levy for salaries of county officers and incidental expenses to the county school levy for pay of teachers.

The settlement of the supervisors with the treasurer yesterday, March 12, showed a surplus of \$1,000 in the general county fund derived from the levy for salaries of county officers, etc. If this amount is equally divided between roads and the teachers of one and two-teacher schools, an extension of one month can be given these schools next season.

It is claimed that this would be a fair division of the surplus. The county school levy and the county road levy are now 10 cents each. It is urged by some that the levy for roads should be increased to 15 cents, and the levy for schools to 5 cents.

JURY CANNOT AGREE IN PATTERSON CASE

Eight for Acquittal and Four for Conviction in Mysterious Assault.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Bedford City, Va., March 16.—The case of the Commonwealth against Lou S. Patterson, for malicious assault upon his wife, on Friday night of November 23, which occupied the attention of the Circuit Court the greater part of last week, was concluded at midnight Saturday, with a hung jury, eight for acquittal and four for conviction. There seeming to be no possibility of an agreement, Judge Bennett Gordon, of Nelson, presiding, dismissed the jury, and court adjourned, the case to be called at the next session of the court. Mr. Patterson was again admitted to bail.

The circumstances of the case, which have previously been explained, seem most puzzling, since it has been impossible to find a motive for the deed, and large numbers of witnesses testify to the good character of Mr. Patterson and the usually happy relations between himself and his wife, and she testified at the trial that their domestic relations were as nearly perfect as could be. I am fond of him and he of me, and never gave me any disagreeable words or treatment," and throughout the trial she sat beside him.

On the night of November 23, at 11:30 o'clock, Mr. Patterson called to his eldest daughter, who was in a way leading down into it, that her mother was sick, and that he was going for a physician, and that she should not go to her mother unless she was called, but that she must not go to sleep. The girl testified that in about fifteen or twenty minutes after she heard her father ride away, she heard her little brother, who was in the room adjoining his mother's, cry that the house was on fire. She sprang from bed, and saw through the window the light of the fire shining out on the yard. She at once rescued the three other children, who slept near her upstairs, and, on descending the stairs, found the door at the foot of the steps fastened, which she forced open, and found the rooms on fire, with a strong odor of kerosene pervading them. She found her mother lying in bed, with blood flowing from six wounds about the face and throat, and formally dead all over the head. The girl, who attracted the greater admiration and sympathy, because of her wonderful poise and intelligence, also rescued her mother, as well as the four other children.

Probably the facts connected with the remarkable case will never be known. Mrs. Patterson declared in her testimony that she had no recollection of anything from the time her husband left the place until she found herself at the home of a neighbor, where she was taken.

ACCUSED OF KILLING WIFE. HE ADVISES TEST FOR HER

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Bedford City, Va., March 16.—Brought back from Texas to Tennessee to answer to the charge of having murdered his wife, Hattie Hammond, Ben R. Hammond, now held a prisoner in Nashville, has aroused peculiar interest in Bedford City, by causing the following to be inserted as an advertisement in some of the State papers:

"Ben R. Hammond, being in jail, charged with the murder of his wife, Hattie Hammond, and knowing that she is not dead, but seeks her to show up, either in Nashville or Tallahassee, and assist him in his present extremity."

Kishpunch—Waller.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Kishpunch, Va., March 16.—Peter Kishpunch, of Culpeper County, and Miss Rosa Waller, daughter of John L. Waller, of Spotsylvania County, were united in marriage yesterday at the home of Rev. E. P. Hawkins, who performed the ceremony. They will reside in Spotsylvania County.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN BEGINS IN LYNCHBURG

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., March 16.—The annual membership campaign of the Lynchburg Y. M. C. A. began this morning with more enthusiasm and interest than ever before. For the entire week business and professional men are expected to abandon their business and devote their entire time to the work of securing 2,000 members for the coming year.

At 11 o'clock the fire alarm was sounded, led by Paul G. Edmunds, who are led by Walter Pettigrew, today, when they secured the new automobile fire truck, decorated with colors and banners and paraded the city streets.

At 11 o'clock the fire alarm was sounded from Ninth and Main Streets upon arrival of the truck at the corner, where several minutes several thousand people reported to the alarm, although the fire department did not.

A monster crowd attended the first noon luncheon today. These luncheons will be held daily.

Charles M. Schwab III.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Fredericksburg, Va., March 16.—Charles M. Schwab, the steel magnate, arrived today in his private car from Los Angeles. He is suffering from a slight attack of neuritis.

CHARGE BROTHERS WITH CONSPIRACY

Creditors Force Eppers Into Bankruptcy Following Alleged Diamond Robbery.

New York, March 16.—Samuel Epper, jeweler, 165 Canal Street, whose brother, Daniel, claims to have been robbed in Chicago on Friday night of \$50,000 worth of diamonds, was forced into bankruptcy today by his creditors. William Jasie, attorney for the creditors, declares that "the robbery was the culmination of a conspiracy by the brothers to evade paying their debts."

Jasie says that Daniel, now in Chicago, is being followed by Pinkerton detectives, and that Samuel will be dealt with as developments warrant. Epper's liabilities amount approximately to \$50,000. His assets, according to Jasie, show a valuation of less than \$1,000.

Jesse Watson, 60 Wall Street, was appointed receiver by United States District Judge Hough. Mr. Watson will go to Chicago tomorrow.

"We believe that this failure was arranged by Samuel and Daniel Epper last September," said Jasie. "Our investigations indicate that they were insolvent then, and made extensive purchases and obtained money on notes. All notes were due on March 15. The first one came in today, and the crash followed. I have learned that Daniel ten days ago had less than \$5,000 worth of jewelry in his possession. Everything indicated crooked work, and we shall act accordingly."

Among Epper's creditors are Nathan Cohen, \$3,000; Bennett, Crystal & Co., \$3,500; S. Kaplan & Co., \$350; Isaac Wolf, \$500; Rosenberg & Daniels, \$2,100; L. Maissel & Co., \$1,000; J. Julius, \$2,000; and Charles Fromberg, \$1,700.

POST-OFFICE CHANGES ORDERED IN VIRGINIA

Washington, March 16.—The Post-Office Department has ordered the discontinuance of the offices at Dadds, Stafford County; Grigsby, King County; and Walcott, Montgomery County, on March 21.

The offices at Denton, Floyd County, and Robious, Chesterfield County, will also be discontinued March 31 and superseded by rural delivery.

Virginia postmasters ordered continuing in office: Seven Fountain, Shenandoah County; William F. Rittenour, Forest Depot, Bedford County; Miss Lucy E. Vancay, Charpin, Prince William County; F. H. Sanders.

Rural carriers appointed: Meadowview, Washington County; Robert E. Andrew E. Edmondson; Blackstone, Nottoway County; Route 2, Charles W. Waters; New Canton, Buckingham County; John A. Deane.

Rural route No. 1 has been ordered established May 1, from Point of View, to serve 178 families; length, nineteen miles. G. H. M.

COMPANIES FINED FOR MISBRANDING

Virginia Concern Among Those Declared Guilty of Violating "Pure Drug" Act.

Washington, D. C., March 16.—Among the concerns against which the United States government recently has secured judgments for violation of the "pure drug" act are the Southern Gypsum Company of North Holston, Smith County, Virginia, charged with shipping a quantity of plaster Paris Green Mixture to Nashville, Tenn., and Hemlock's London Purple Company, of New York, which shipped a quantity of so-called "pure lead arsenic" to Harrisonburg, Va.

The Southern Gypsum Company was fined \$25 for shipping the alleged plaster Paris mixture, which analysis disclosed contained arsenic and calcium carbonate, and also arsenic and arsenic in water-soluble forms. Misbranding was charged because the percentage of arsenic and arsenic in water-soluble forms was not stated on the label, and that the article consisted partially of inert substances which do not prevent decay, repel or mitigate insects or fungi, namely, plaster of Paris, sand and calcium carbonate, and the name and percentage amount of such inert ingredients were not stated on the label, and in the absence thereof were the names and percentage amounts of each active ingredient and the total percentage of inert ingredient stated on the label.

Hemlock's London Purple Company, of New York, was fined \$25 for shipping a quantity of so-called "pure lead arsenic" to Harrisonburg, Va., because the product was alleged to contain but 26 per cent of water and twenty-five pounds of the product, whereas the government charged adulteration because it really contained less than twenty-five pounds of the article and more than 50 per cent of water. G. H. M.

NOW HE GRINS TOO!

A FELLOW ASKED ME A FUNNY QUESTION A WHILE AGO. HE WANTED TO KNOW IF THIS WAS AN AUTOMOBILE GRIN. I SAID "NO OLD MAN, I SMOKED PIEDMONTS LONG BEFORE I EVER RODE IN A MOTOR CAR" AND I PASSED HIM THE PACK.



WHITE HOUSE DENIES, BUT SOCIETY INSISTS

Refuses to Believe There Will Not Be Triple Wedding in June.

MAY BE "GARDEN AFFAIR"

Marriage Expected to Be Country's Most Beautiful Marriage Pageant.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, March 16.—As in the case of the denial of the rumor of the engagement of Miss Eleanor Wilson and Secretary McAdoo, which, however, later was confirmed, the White House denied officially today the rumor that there will be a triple wedding there in June.

Society refuses to be convinced, however, and is looking forward to the announcement of the engagements of Miss Margaret Wilson to Lloyd Fisher, and Miss Helen Woodrow Jones to Dr. Cary Grayson. None of the principals will discuss the matter.

It is whispered that the wedding will take place on Saturday, June 13, to carry out the Wilson "13" tradition. Plans are now being discussed sub rosa at the White House for a garden party

VARIOUS METHODS ARE ADVOCATED

Delegates Differ in Views as to Best Ways of Benefiting Child Workers.

New Orleans, March 16.—Differences of opinion as to best methods of benefiting child workers were expressed at the tenth annual National Child Labor Conference here today.

The discussion opened when Dr. W. H. Cates, chief factory inspector of Alabama, said that in his opinion the only solution was compulsory education and a gradual raising of the age limit governing millworkers.

Delegates from Eastern States said that their experience had been that

children were put to work because low wages made it necessary for the support of the family, and apparently did not accept the theory that many children worked in the South or elsewhere with the ungrudging consent of their parents.

Alexander Johnson, in charge of a training school for mental defectives in New Jersey, gave a stereopticon lecture at the afternoon session. He said care for mentally deficient girls was necessary for solution of the social evil problem.

Owen R. Lovejoy, general secretary of the National Child Labor Committee, surprised some of the delegates by saying that much information had been gained by taking photographs of child workers without the knowledge of factory owners and planters.

A report prepared by Herschel H. Jones, special agent of the national committee, and read today, was to the effect that the United States was behind even Russia in enforcement of child labor laws, and that in Mississippi, particularly, the child labor laws were as good as dead.

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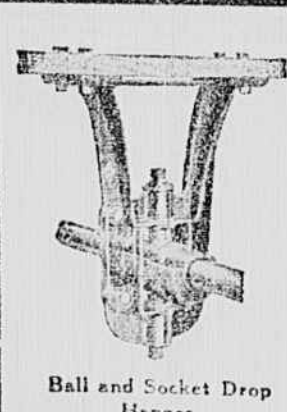
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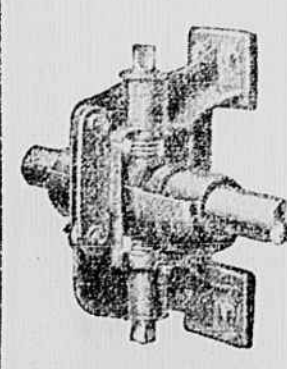
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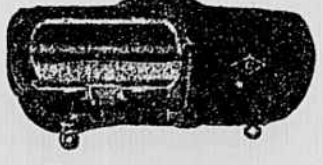
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